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As a believed inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR INFRARED CALORIMETRIC MEASUREMENTS

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as an any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed bunder Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States applications listed below. Insofar as the subject matter of each claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States provisional applications and United States applications and United States applications and the subject matter of each claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States provisional applications and United States applications applications and United States applications applications and United States applications	was filed on and was amo	nded onas Application Script No	· .
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Cross-References

This application is based upon and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the following U.S. Provisional Patent Applications, each of which is incorporated herein by reference: Serial No. 60/249,931, filed November 17, 2000; and Serial No. 60/256,852, filed December 19, 2000.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ______, filed January 17, 2001, titled APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR INFRARED CALORIMETRIC MEASUREMENTS, and naming Andy C. Neilson, Jay S. Teich, Michael R. Sweeney, James D. Orrell III, Marc Samson, John M. Hopkins, and Michael W. Oster as inventors.

Field of the Invention

The invention relates to calorimetry. More particularly, the invention relates to apparatus and methods for performing calorimetry that use optical devices to detect thermal processes and/or multiwell sample plates to support samples for use with such optical devices.

Background of the Invention

Thermodynamics has established the interrelationship between various forms of energy, including heat and work. Moreover, thermodynamics has quantified this interrelationship, showing, for example, that in chemical and physiological processes the difference between the energy of the products and the energy of the reactants is equal to